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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A conference was held at the White House looking to the adoption of measures for the extermination of the cotton boll weevil. —— Leon S. Allen, formerly general manager of the Seaboard Air Line, is dead. —— The Senate will probably vote on the Cuban reciprocity bill on December 6th. —— Contract for construction of government building at Goldsboro, N. C., awarded to the King Lumber Co., of Charlotte. —— It is believed in Colombia that there will be war between that country and the United States; over 100,000 Colombians have offered their services in the event of a declaration of war. —— Two men lost their lives by an explosion in a mine at Cripple Creek, Col.; officers of the mining company assert that the explosion was caused by an infernal machine. —— Major General Bates has been ordered to Denver to ascertain if there is any necessity for Federal troops there. —— No settlement has yet been reached in the Chicago street car strike; a mob of several thousand men, women and children charged the police, shouting and throwing stones. —— The Bennett brothers, charged with the murder of a deputy sheriff in Lawney, Florida, have been captured. ——New York markets: Money on call nominal; no loans transactions; cotton quiet at 11.30c; flour was light; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 87½; corn—spot steady, No. 2 51c.; oats—spot steady, No. 2 42c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet, at 59½ @60c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 21.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 34 degrees; 8 P. M., 45 degrees; maximum, 49 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since first of the month to date, .89.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Friday 4.9 feet.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Northeast storm warnings 3:30 P. M., Cedar Keys, Dunnellon, Tampa, Punta Gorda, Punta Rassa, Key West, Miami, Jupiter, Jacksonville. Indications of disturbance near Western Cuba coast which will probably move northeast. High north winds tonight on Florida peninsula and coast, and high easterly winds over Western Cuba.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—For North Carolina: Rain and warmer Sunday and Monday; fresh to brisk northeast winds.

Port Almanac---November 22.

Sun Rises	6.43 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.49 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 06 M.
High Water at Southport.	10.14 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	12.44 A. M.

If Mr. Chamberlain is defeated in England, lots of newspapers over here will be after saying Mr. Bryan was his hoo doo.

The "open door of hope" at the White House has been shut against Carrie Nation. Probably she wanted to open some of the President's booze supply with her little hatchet.

Major Rathbone seems to be down on Wood. He is burning up Roosevelt's favorite timber before the Senate committee on military affairs, at Washington.

The friends of the dispensary at Raleigh seem to have dispensed with those objectionable arrangements recently made by the Board of Aldermen for the management of the dispensary.

The Raleigh *Post* wants to "Protect the Water Sources." Some people were always opposed to downing water, especially when it was in a position where it couldn't run out of the way.

We would like to know what the opinion of the "esteemed" *Congressional Record* is concerning this Panama matter. Couldn't it break its long and continued mumness, even if it has to straddle as it does in currying favor with Congressmen on both sides by publishing their speeches in full?

No fair minded man will object to a day of thanksgiving, and no Christian can object to the presidential and gubernatorial proclamations, however Pharisaical they may seem to appear in their phraseology. Criticism and flings at the proclamations is unpardonably giddy and altogether superfluous.

If what the Federation of Labor says about that fellow William A. Miller, of the Government printing office, is true, the boot should hit him in the right spot before he can turn around. A "bigamist," "perjurer" and "defaulter" ought to have no rights that even the Republican Mormon senator is bound to respect.

The new canal treaty with Panama, in order to complete the sovereignty of the United States over the canal, grants whatever lands throughout the Republic of Panama it may find desirable for the construction and operation of the canal. As we don't believe in being cramped for space, we'll just take in the whole thing as we will need plenty of space for our tools.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The meeting of the Piano Club, scheduled for Wednesday, is unavoidably postponed until further notice.

— Sheriff Stedman advertises that on and after Dec. 1st costs will be added and property will be advertised for sale for taxes.

— Rev. J. B. Boone, D. D., will preach at the First Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock and a special Thanksgiving service will be held at night at 7:30 o'clock.

— Extra cars will leave over the suburban line for Wrightsville this afternoon at 1:30, 2:30 and 3 o'clock; returning, leave Wrightsville at 2, 4:30, 5 and 5:17 P. M.

— The Cartwright woman, who was accidentally shot and sent to the hospital several weeks ago, is now able to sit up and her recovery is reasonably certain. She is perfectly rational.

— The steam yacht "Maspeth," bound from New York South, is receiving coal at the yards of J. A. Springer & Co. She will be joined by her owner and party of friends at Charleston this week.

— Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. Wm. M. Bridger, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bridger, and Miss Tommie Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Bryant, all of Wilmington.

— The alarm of fire at 6:33 P. M. yesterday was on account of a small blaze at 1114 James street, the house being owned by Sam Israel and occupied by Frank Osborn; damage, $5; cause, spark from chimney.

— Mrs. S. H. Burtt's Sunday school class at the First Baptist church will enjoy an outing at Wrightsville Sound on Thanksgiving. A special car has been chartered and the young people are looking forward to a delightful time.

THE COMING POULTRY SHOW.

Third Annual Exhibition Under Auspices of the Wilmington Association.

Wilmington's great Poultry Show, to be held the week of December 14th, will be under canvas on Market street, between Front and Second streets. Owing to the great number of entries for the coming show, it was found that the City Hall, where the show has heretofore been held, would be too small; so the management decided to exhibit under canvas this year, which has already been ordered and will arrive in plenty of time.

It is hoped to make the coming show the grandest in the history of the association, which has improved yearly since its organization. No doubt the ladies and children of the city will be glad to hear of the near approach of the exhibit, as it has always been clean and moral and devoid of all noise and disorder.

Supt. W. A. Bonitz says look out for the big premium list, containing the large prizes in gold and the merchants' special prizes, which will be ready for distribution to-morrow.

OLDEST CAPE FEAR PILOT.

Capt. C. C. Morse Died Early Yesterday Morning at His Southport Home.

Capt. Christopher Columbus Morse, the oldest marine pilot on the Cape Fear coast and a highly honored and respected citizen of Southport, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, aged about 77 years. Capt. Morse had been in feeble health some time and while his death was not wholly unexpected, it nevertheless came as a shock to the community in which he was born and had lived all his life.

During the Civil War, Capt. Morse was one of the most daring of the blockade runners and was several times spoken of in war reports for distinguished bravery and seamanship.

Capt. Morse's wife survives him, but she is very feeble and is not expected to last many days longer. He is also survived by two sons and two daughters, Capt. Thos. M. Morse, of Wilmington; Mr. Robt. Morse, of Southport; Mrs. Prieuleau, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Worthington, of New York.

Col. Waddell to Speak.

Col. A. M. Waddell, of this city, has accepted an invitation to respond to the principal toast, "The Day We Celebrate" at the annual dinner of the St. Andrew's Society, of Charleston, S. C., at the St. John's Hotel on Nov. 30th. Col. Waddell was the guest and one of the impromptu speakers at a previous annual dinner and the Society was so much impressed with him on that occasion that a pressing invitation was sent to him to make one of the principal addresses at this year's meeting.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Sheriff—Taxes.
Use Gas—Don't catch cold.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Now.
N. F. Parker—Card of thank.
Joseph Meier—Admin's notice.
A David Co.—Stylish clothing.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Let us talk.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—"Hands up."
Atlantic National Bank—Statement.
Schoone—Wilmington Iron Works.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Bargain week.
Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—Extra cars.
Board—Nice rooms.
Gas—Don't dress in cold.
Miss Bessie Gore—Notice.

CONTRACTS PASSED.

The Board of Audit and Finance Gave Their Final Approval Last Night.

WITH SLIGHT AMENDMENTS.

Bonds Fixed for Faithful Performance of Agreements—The Property Owners Must Pay Their Pro Rata Share of Paving Improvement.

Pursuant to call of Chairman H. C. McQueen, the Board of Audit and Finance met in special session at the City Hall last night for the purpose of finally passing upon the three important city contracts approved the night previous by the Board of Aldermen, viz: The Market street paving; Market street drainage and City Hall heating plant. Members present, besides Chairman McQueen, were Messrs. Yates, Wilder and Orrell; absent, Mr. McNair. There were also present during a part of the meeting Mayor Springer and Mr. W. E. Glenn, contractor for the Market street drainage.

THE PAVING CONTRACT.

The paving contract was first taken up and gone over very carefully. A few minor changes, which, however, will not necessitate the paper's going before the Aldermen again, were made and the whole was then approved with the understanding that all property owners abutting are to pay their pro rata share of the cost of the improvement (one-fourth on each side) and that the Board of Aldermen will take the necessary legal steps to enforce payment where same is refused. Mayor Springer came in while the contract was being discussed and made a statement as to those who have already signed agreements and those who have promised to do. None has flatly refused to do so but those who have not yet signed are Messrs. C. C. Parker, W. H. Chadbourn, Cuthbert Martin, the Pearsall Company and Mr. Junius Davis, receiver of the Bank of New Hanover, who will have to get an order from court to act in the matter.

Bond for the faithful performance of the contract and to idemnify the city against possible loss in the paving matter was fixed at $2,000 and the one-year guarantee bond was fixed at $1,000

THE DRAINAGE CONTRACT.

The drainage contract was next taken up and Mr. Glenn was heard in reference thereto. He asked that the total bond of $2,500 be reduced and changed so as to be separate as to guarantee for one year and the indemnity bond against possible loss by damage suits. In lieu of the latter, Mr. Glenn was allowed to make an insurance policy against possible accidents of the kind suggested in the sum of $2,500. The guarantee bond was fixed at $1,000.

Mr. Glenn stated that he was informed by the Augusta Company that it would be impossible for him to get pipe within three weeks at the least and his time limit is only 40 days. No change was made in the time limit, but as a delay of 20 days or less would not interfere with the paving, the Board expressed the view that the Board of Aldermen and Streets and Wharves Committee would hardly object to allowing him 60 days from signing of the contract.

THE HEATING PLANT.

There was some discussion of the the method of payment in the contract for the heating plant, but it was finally adopted, exactly as it came from the Aldermen.

DEALERS IN FIREWORKS.

Last Legislature Imposed Revenue Tax. Deadly Toy Pistol Under Ban.

The approach of the hilarious Christmas season led to the discovery at the Court House yesterday that the last Legislature in the Revenue Act imposed an annual license tax of $5 on all dealers in fireworks. The sheriff and register of deeds have made due note of the new tax and will no doubt attempt to collect it from all dealers or prosecute for violation.

Apropos of Christmas explosives, it is also probable that the Board of Aldermen will be asked to pass a law prohibiting the deadly toy pistol, which caused so much loss of life, especially in Virginia, last season.

THE LADIES' GOLF MATCH.

Mrs. E. C. Holt Won in Long Driving Contest Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Holt won the long driving contest on the Cape Fear golf links yesterday afternoon with the best average. The longest individual drive was by Mrs. W. D. McMillan, Jr.—120 yards. Mrs. Holt was next best with an individual drive—115 yards. To Mrs. Holt was presented a handsome silver cup offered by Mr. A. S. Williams. There were twelve entries.

Men's Meeting For Ladies.

Rev. Melton Clark, an able young divine of Florence, S. C., will be the speaker at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Ladies are invited to attend the service. Special music will be rendered by a mixed quartette composed of Miss Rena Mills, soprano; Mrs. F. A. Muse, contra-alto; Chas. Dushan, tenor, and R. H. Grant, basso.

Brussell carpet 65c laid this week at Polvogt's—Bargain week. †

Bargain week at Polvogt's this week. †

PATRIOTIC JUNIORS WILL PRESENT FLAG.

Exercises of Pleasing and Appropriate Nature to be Celebrated at Delgado Wednesday Night—Programme.

Arrangements are complete for the elaborate exercises which will attend the flag raising and Bible presentation by Jeff Davis Council No 63, Jr. O. U. A. M. to the public school at Delgado next Wednesday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The committee composed of Messrs. Jno. E. Wood (chairman), G. J. Boney, J. H. Swinson, C. W. Craig and J. A. Jordan has mapped out an attractive programme and special cars have been promised by the Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Co., to accommodate the large crowds from the city.

The presentation of the tokens will take place in the Delgado church. The flag will be raised on a 60-foot shaft, painted Red, White and Blue, emblematic of the patriotism which is a tenet of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. The programme will be as follows:

Opening address and presentation of speaker by Vice Councilor J. T. Burke.

Address by Deputy State Councilor A. J. Hewlett, on the principles and objects of the order.

Song by the school children, "Star Spangled Banner."

Music by Delgado Cornet Band.

Formal presentation of Bible and Flag.

Song by the school children, "Red, White and Blue."

Acceptance of Bible and flag in behalf of school, by Miss Maud Jordan, of Delgado.

Song by the children, "America."

Following the programme the band will play "Dixie" and the flag will be hoisted amid the cheers of the children and patriotic Juniors. All members of Jeff Davis and George Washington Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., are urgently requested to be in attendance. The public is also cordially invited.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

Local Markets and Shipping — Vessels With Fruit from Bahama Islands.

Cotton receipts yesterday were 2,273 bales against 1,483 bales same day last year. The local quotations declined to 10¼c. for middling.

There were sales of spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday afternoon at 55½c. Other naval store quotations were unchanged.

British steamer "Naparima" cleared yesterday for Ghent, Belguim, with cargo of 5,136 bales cotton, valued at $393,160, and consigned by Messrs. Sprunt & Son. She passed out at Southport at 6:30 P. M.

The schooner "Wm. P. Hood," Capt. Philpot, arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of coal for J. A. Springer & Co.

The brig "Sullivan" arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of salt for the D. L. Gore Co. The vessel is consigned to J. T. Riley & Co.

The first of the fruit vessels of the season from the Bahamas arrived yesterday and is tied up at the Custom House wharf. She is the British schooner "City of Nassau," 113 tons, Capt Monroe, and her cargo consists of 40,000 oranges, a quantity of bananas and other tropical fruit. The vessel and cargo are consigned to Messrs. J. A. Springer & Co., and after discharging, the schooner will return with cargo of shingles. The fruit has been sold at wholesale to Messrs J. A. Taylor and Hall & Pearsall.

PASTORS TO SPEAK ON LABOR.

At Request of Trade Unions Special Services Will be Held.

At the request of Capt. W. F. Corbett in behalf of the allied trades unions of the city nearly all pastors at one of their services to-day will speak with special reference to the labor question.

Rev. Geo. B. Webster, of Bladen street church, will speak at 11 A. M. on "The Dignity of Labor" and at the night service Rev. R. B. John, presiding elder of this district, will preach.

At the Second Advent church, Sixth, between Church and Castle streets, Rev. J. W. S. Harvey, the pastor, will speak on "Capital and Labor" at the 7:30 o'clock service.

SCHUBERT HALL RECITAL.

First of Series of Charming Affairs to be Given During Winter.

The first of the Schubert Hall Piano Recitals for the Winter was given yesterday afternoon at 4:30 P. M. The following programme was rendered:

"Polish Dance in E Flat,".....Scharwenka
Miss Ila Rountree.
(Pupil of Miss Cannie Chasten)
"Butterfly Chase".....Hiller
Miss Lelia Screven.
(Pupil of Miss Fannie Corbett.)
"Second Mazurka,".....Porter
Miss Bessie Lodor
(Pupil of Miss Cannie Chasten)
"Polonaise in A Major,".....Chopin
Miss Ray Solomon.
(Pupil of Mr. James Charles Craft.)
"LaSeguidilla,".....Bohm
Miss Glendora Gore.
(Pupil of Miss Fannie Corbett.)

Society Event This Week.

One of the interesting events in society this week will be the marriage Tuesday evening in St. James' Episcopal church of Miss Catherine Meares Harriss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Harriss, and Mr. Henry Gould Latimer, Jr. On Tuesday night the regular November german of L'Ariso Club will be complimentary to the wedding party.

New lot of Ladies' Jackets received at Polvogt's yesterday. †

ONE THOUSAND GIFT.

Mr. Hugh MacRae Has Made Notable Donation to Walker Memorial Hospital.

TO BE USED FOR CHILDREN.

Amount is Five Per Cent. Bonds and Income to Go to Worthy Cause—"Donation Day" at the Institution. The Endowment Fund.

It has just been made known that one of Wilmington's public-spirited and generous citizens has made a notable donation for the benefit of the Endowment Fund of the James Walker Memorial Hospital. With the understanding that the income shall be used for the children who may be sent to the hospital, Mr. Hugh MacRae has presented to the Board of Managers $1,000 in 5 per cent. bonds of the Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Co.

Mr. MacRae's munificent donation will do much to relieve the suffering of many an unfortunate child, who may be sent to the hospital for treatment. If others of the generous citizens of Wilmington would follow the example, the Endowment Fund, which the Board of Managers desire so much to see grow to large proportions, would soon furnish a substantial addition to he revenue of the hospital. It has been said frequently since the opening of the James Walker Memorial Hospital that certain persons had expressed gratification that there was now a charity in our midst to which bequests and legacies could be given at a person's death. This is all very well and the managers expect to see from time to time that the James Walker Memorial Hospital has been remembered in the wills of decedents, but it is far better that one should follow the course pursued by Mr. MacRae and become his own administrator. One can then see during his own life time the good which is being accomplished through his generosity. The hospital needs greater support from the community and it should have it.

The appropriations from the city and county are now probably as large as they should be and the further wants of the hospital should be secured by individual gifts. The managers venture to say that there is not a hospital of this character in the country which is not partially supported by voluntary, individual contributions and it is certain that the inauguration of an annual "Donation Day" will be welcomed by the public as affording them an opportunity to help sustain this invaluable institution. Thanksgiving Day follows Donation Day in the same week. What more favorable season could have been selected for asking from the public their contributions for this worthy cause?

DONATION DAY PROPER.

All arrangements for Donation Day at the hospital are now completed, and those interested in the cause are looking forward with much pleasure to that event. There will be no set programme. The hours will be from 2 to 6 o'clock and the public is invited. The reception committee of ladies, previously named, will be present to receive the guests, and there will also be a committee to show all visitors through the magnificent institution, if they so desire to make the inspection. An abundant supply of choice refreshments has been secured through the kindly offices of the ladies and Hollowbush's Orchestra has generously offered to be present and furnish music between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock. Also during the progress of the reception Mr. Brooke French and others will favor the visitors with a number of vocal selections. The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. has promised an excellent schedule of cars to the hospital grounds. The attendance should be large and responses to the spirit of the day should be many and generous.

PARDONED FOR THANKSGIVING.

W. J. Johnson, White Plumber, Will Have His Liberty This Week.

Sheriff Stedman was yesterday officially notified of the pardon by Governor Aycock of W. J. Johnson, a white plumber of this city, who was convicted of perjury at the March, 1902, term of New Hanover Superior Court and sentenced by Judge Peebles to two years on the roads of this county. In order to maintain a charge of assault and battery with a deadly weapon against a Syrian merchant on South Front street, with whom he had a fight, Johnson swore in the Superior Court the Syrian struck him with a billet of wood, when, in fact, no deadly weapon was used, according to half a dozen other witnesses who saw the encounter.

Brooke G. Empie, Esq., represented Johnson at the trial and was instrumental in securing his pardon. He had only a few months to serve, and Governor Aycock makes his release effective November 25th so that he will be with his family here on Thanksgiving. The sentiment is rather beautiful, but there are those who say Johnson should have served his full time.

News of the Quarantine.

The Health Department yesterday established a quarantine as follows: Henry C. Howard, three years old, 118 South Eighth street, scarlet fever. Two others for diphtheria were lifted; Residences of Mr. Walter Rutland, 119 Red Cross street, and Capt. J. P. Russell, 211 Red Cross street.

Visit Polvogt's this week, it is their Bargain Week. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. N. M. Farrow, of Newbern, is the guest of relatives in the city.

— Mrs. Annie DeR. Harris, of Cartersville, Ga., is the guest of the family of her father, Capt. A. L. DeRosset.

— Mrs. Belle Robinson and Miss Lizzie Robinson have returned from Atlanta, where they visited Mr. Charlie Robinson.

— Mr. Louis T. Moore, one of the popular members of the Wilmington colony at the University, came home yesterday to spend Thanksgiving at home.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: "Miss Neppie Borden, of Wilmington, is in the city, visiting Miss Antoinette Burwell at the home of Mr. C. B. Miller."

— Mr. Jno. T. Parham left yesterday morning for Charleston where he becomes foreman of the Charleston *Post* news rooms. Mr. Parham is one the most artistic and rapid foremen in the South.

— Miss Rosa Aubrey, of Cartersville, Ga., is visiting friends in the city and is a guest at the home of Capt. A. L. DeRosset. Miss Aubrey is finely cultured in music and is one of the leading pianists in the country.

MAYOR IMPOSES PENALTIES.

Negro Row in Down-Town Alley Investigated—One for Superior Court.

A general disturbance which took place Friday night in a negro house in the W. L. I. armory alley was investigated in the Mayor's court yesterday. The arrests were made about 10:30 o'clock by Police Sergeant C. S. Burnett, who testified that a general row was in progress when he arrived on the scene. Elias Smith, colored, was given a straight sentence of 30 days on the roads for his share in the disorder and combined with the same charge against Ed. McFadden was also an indictment for vagrancy. McFadden got 60 days on the double charge. Dollie Merritt and Emma McFadden, two of the female participants, were fined $10 and costs each, which they arranged to pay.

Cornelius Wright, colored, charged with the larceny of workman's tools, was sent to jail in default of $50 bond for the Superior Court.

ATTEMPTED CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

Negro Sent to Whiteville Jail on Serious Charge Thursday Night.

News comes from Armour, N. C. of a most aggravated attempt at criminal assault by a negro there on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Walker, the daughter of a prominent citizen of Columbus county, walked out of the postoffice at Armour and Allen Williams, a negro, went up to her and made an attempted assault, and threatened to kill her if she gave the alarm. Miss Walker called for help. The negro was frightened by her screams and ran away before he could be captured.

He was found that night by a searching party and carried to Whiteville and placed in the county jail for safe keeping. There were threats of lynching, but no attempt had been made last night according to telegraphic advices from Whiteville.

HIS AGED FATHER DEAD.

Mr. George Darden Receives Sad News of Death in Baltimore.

Mr. George Darden yesterday received the sad intelligence of the death of his father, Mr. George F. Darden, which occurred at 7:40 o'clock Friday night in Baltimore. Deceased was born in Washington, N. C., 71 years ago, but had been a resident of Baltimore since the war. Just prior to that time he was engaged in the jewelry business in Newbern. During the entire four years of the war Mr. Darden served the Confederacy valiantly as a member of the 31st N. C. Regiment.

He was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Annis Godley, of North Carolina, and his second, by whom he is survived, having been Miss Florence Bradenbough, of Baltimore. The other survivors are Mr. George Darden, of this city, and Misses Gertrude and Melissa Darden, of Baltimore.

SOUND THANKSGIVING DAY.

Outing Under Auspices of Railway Carmen—State Treasurer B. R. Lacy.

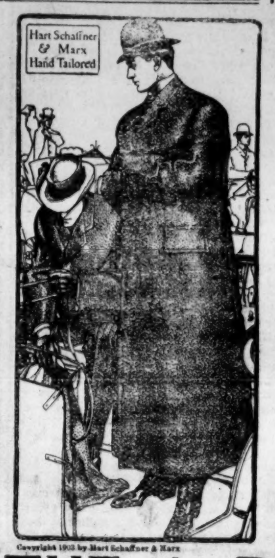
The allied unions of the city especially and the public generally are invited to attend the birthday celebration of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen at Wrightsville on Thanksgiving. The C. R., L. & P. Co. has given a round-trip rate of 25 cents on the cars and a schedule of a car each hour between 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. will be maintained. At Stokley's an old-fashioned barbecue and oyster roast will be enjoyed and for amusement of the public there will be a turkey shoot, greasy pig contest, bicycle racing and other out door sports. Good marsh hen shooting from the roadway is promised.

Hon. B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer, will deliver an address at the Y. M. C. A. at 8. P. M., under the auspices of the Central Labor Committee.

Plain white and decorated muffin and buckwheat Covered Dishes. Bissinger's China Palace, 119 Market street. †

For Wedding Presents, see Bissinger's line of cut glass and fancy China Lamps, etc. 119 Market street. †

Bargains in carpet department at Polvogt's this week. †



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"I Buy My Clothes at DAVIDS!"

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THE SEMI-ANNUAL BARGAIN WEEK.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

November 23rd to 28th, except Thanksgiving Day.

The warm weather so far this season has caused us to carry too much stock at this season of the year, and to make room for holiday goods we have made extra large cuts on many items in each department. These bargains are all to be sold for cash. Those of you who have taken advantage of our Bargain Week sales heretofore know what it means when we advertise Bargains.

This Sale is for one week only.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

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A Card of Thanks.

I desire to return my sincere thanks to the citizens of Wilmington, and the surrounding country, by whose patronge I have been enabled to reach that period in my business career, that enables me to offer the largest, finest, most artistic stock of Furniture, Crockery, Carpets, Mattings, Window Shades, and in fact, everything needed to furnish a house from Top to Bottom, in the largest and finest store north of Atlanta and south of Washington City. I shall pursue the same policy that has led me thus far in business, which is to consider quality first in buying, and price second, and to sell nothing but well made, and lasting furniture, at prices as low as is consistent with the cost of living. I consider my store and stock a credit, not only to the State of N. C., but to the entire South, and whether you want to buy, or not, I will be glad to have everyone who reads this to come and see what honest methods, and satisfied customers have brought me. Yours very truly,

N. F. PARKER,

nov 22 tf 266 North Front Street.

STATE HISTORICAL COMMISSION.

Meeting for Organization at Warsaw Friday Night—Cash Prizes.

Prof. R. D. W. Conner returned yesterday morning from Warsaw, where on Friday night he attended the organization meeting of the State Historical Commission, created by act of the last Legislature. The meeting was held at the home of Rev. J. D. Hufham, of Warsaw, a valued member of the commission. An organization was perfected by the election of Mr. W. J. Peele, of Raleigh, chairman, and Prof. Connor, of Wilmington, secretary. The other members are Dr. Hufham, of Warsaw; Dr. Richard Dillard, of Edenton, and Mr. Soudley, of Asheville.

The most important business of the meeting was the decision to offer three cash prizes of $100 each: (1) For the best county history in the State; (2) for the best biographical sketch of a North Carolinian, and (3) for the best account of any decade in the State's history.

Firemen in a Runaway.

Engineer B. R. Russell and Driver W. H. Merritt, of Fire Engine Co. No. 1, figured in a lively runaway at Fourth and Princess streets yesterday about 1 o'clock. They were driving a reserve horse belonging to the department in a light road wagon, and returning to the station one of the shafts broke and the horse made a short dash, throwing both the men out. They were only slightly bruised and shaken up. The horse ran into a telegraph pole and was caught by Fireman W. H. Kermon.

Says Ruth is Crazy.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: "The Chatham *Record*, speaking of T. L. Ruth, who is in jail here bound over to court for selling obscene literature, says: 'Ruth is well known in Chatham, having married and lived here for several years. His wife obtained a divorce from him in our Superior Court three or fours years ago on account of abandonment. He is crazy at times and is hardly responsible.'"

Millinery Bargains this week at Polvogt's. †

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By Dressing in a Cold Room. A GAS RADIATOR Will Take off the Chill.

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FRANK H. STEDMAN,
no 22 1t Sheriff.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOV. 22.

AGAIN THE SHIP SUBSIDY.

The indications are plain that the Republican party is going to make the ship subsidy scheme one of their main issues in the national campaign next year. The Democratic party will again no doubt put on its war paint against this renewed attempt to raid the national treasury.

That the ship subsidy scheme is to be a vital question in the campaign is made clear by the manner in which it is being revived now, and especially by members of President Roosevelt's administration household. The Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, was one of the principal speakers at the annual dinner of the New York Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday night and made the subject of American marine his leading theme. He has set the question agoing throughout the country, and that it is to be a mat- which the American voters will have to settle is beyond conjecture. Whether it will be by subsidizing American ships or by some other means, some aggressive measures are to be put on foot to build up our shipping interests. The discussion of this question will consequently be interesting to all intelligent men.

The New York *Tribune* Wednesday says:

At the 135 annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce held last night at Delmonico's Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury, made a strong appeal for a merchant marine, criticising the "supine indifference" which had resulted in the lack of colliers and transports in case of war, and sufficient freight vessels in peace times. The nation was suffering from lack of ships to widen its commercial relations with South American countries, he declared, and he indicated fully his approval of the stand the United States was taking in regard to the Panama Canal. He longed for the day when the first shovelful of earth would be taken out. By this canal the United States would gain infinitely in commercial relations, and not the United States alone, but all nations. This country would protect the canal and police it for the commerce of the world. Secretary Shaw declared that he did not advocate ship subsidies if any more feasible course could be devised, but a merchant marine should be obtained, by any means. Cheers and prolonged applause greeted the telling reference to the Panama canal, and when the secretary declared that the merchant marine must be obtained by some means or other, this applause was renewed.

Secretary Shaw, in his speech at the Chamber of Commerce dinner, suggested that if American steamship lines were established by the aid of subsidies or otherwise between our ports and those of South America, South Africa and the Orient, "a representative of these lines would wait at the door of every factory in the land begging for the production of goods specially designed to meet the peculiar needs, desires and whims of the countries for which they were intended." That, indeed, might well happen, for with ships wanting something to carry it would be necessary to urge upon our manufacturers some consideration for the wants of consumers in foreign countries. Even without a subsidy, and with present transportation facilities, it would seem as if our manufacturers, if they took the pains, might so increase their export business as to warrant the establishment of such desirable steamship lines independent of government aid.

Says the New York *Journal of Commerce*:

In speaking before the Chamber of Commerce last evening on "Our Merchant Marine," which he declared to be "the only unprotected American industry," Secretary Shaw addressed some extraordinary statements to that intelligent body of men. Like the extreme protectionist that he is, Mr. Shaw allowed no credit for the prosperity of the country to its natural resources and advantages, or to the enterprise, energy and industry of its people. It is all due to the fostering care of a paternal government. Years ago in the midst of civil war the nation secured communication from the Missouri river to the Pacific coast, a matter of obviously great importance, by liberal subsidies to a line of railroad. Out of this one act, which was fully justified for reasons that need no explanation, he conjures the amazing statement that "transcontinental railways have been granted liberal subsidies of moneys and lands until we have the best railway system in existence and the cheapest rates enjoyed by any people," implying that the whole system has been built up by subsidizing the first Pacific railroads. He makes the statement that "our factories turn out more manufactured products than any other two countries on the map by more than three thousand millions per annum," and attributes it all to "Government encouragement and protection."

Even our vast areas of productive land, which make "our agricultural interests more valuable than those of any other country," would apparently have remained a howling wilderness but for "reserving the public domain for homestead settlement," the wisdom of which nobody disputes, and "by Government encouragement through subsidized transcontinental railways and subsidized rivers and harbors." It must be news to the farmers that they owe everything to subsidies and protection and nothing to the soil or to their own industry. Even the mining industries have developed their wealth, not on account of the treasures of the earth and the capacity of the people for availing of them, but as the result of encouragement "by many direct Congressional enactments." It is on account of these that "our mineral output has passed the billion dollar line," and we have copper kings and other plutocrats. The coasting trade has been the most efficient and the cheapest in the world—a questionable statement by the way—solely because it is a monopoly of the American flag. But there is one forlorn industry that has been neglected and therefore has languished. Forty years ago, says the Secretary of the Treasury, with his bold, free way of "chucking statistics," "we had only one-fourth as much foreign commerce to transport as we have now, yet we actually carried in American bottoms three times as much commerce as we carry to-day." This is a mournful fact, but the Secretary ought not to let his grief betray him into implying that we allow it to be carried in alien bottoms because "foreign countries are willing to subsidize ships to carry our freight," for he ought to know that very little of it is carried by subsidized ships. Herr Ballin, the official head of the Hamburg-American Line, the largest and most successful in the world, has just declared that it receives no subsidies and desires none, and he regards the whole policy as "deplorable." The bulk of the ocean freight and all of that two and from the parts of the world about whose trade Secretary Shaw expresses special anxiety, are carried by the vessels that have no subsidy and protection. They carry it because they find it a profitable business under free competition.

It is about trade with "South American republics, South Africa, the islands south of the Equator and the countries washed by the Pacific Ocean" that the Secretary is especially anxious. "Suppose," he says, "we now had regular lines of steamship communication between our ports and the countries I have mentioned, the government paying the loss until our trade should be established, what would be the result?" Well, there are such lines to various parts of South America and the "countries washed by the Pacific ocean." Some of them are American and none of them are subsidized, and they are quite willing to increase their facilities and anxious to promote the trade with any part of the world with which it can be made profitable. They are competing and affording as low rates as subsidized lines would give, unless the government paid for making them lower, and then the overtaxed people would be making up the difference. There is nothing to prevent our building up trade with these countries as fast as we can make it profitable, and the regular lines of communication will afford us every facility. In the meantime why not encourage trade with countries close by like Canada and Mexico, and others whose markets are developed and within easy reach, by the simple process of removing obstructions and making it less burdened by taxes?

But coming back to the unprotected industry itself, why do not our capital and labor engage in building ships and carrying freight upon the ocean on a larger scale? Mr. Shaw says because the Government does not encourage and protect it by "paying the loss." He is "not contending for ship subsidies" and does not care how it is done, but he is sure that it ought to be done. Our capital and labor are busy on shore and find it profitable. They would find it more so, if foreign trade were not hampered and obstructed, but the reason why they are not diverted from what they are doing to building ships and carrying freight upon the ocean is because, under the restrictions put upon them by our laws, they find it cheaper and more profitable to let the foreigners keep on doing it for the present. When difficulties and burdens are removed, if they find they can engage in shipping profitably in competition with others, they will do it. Enterprise, capital and labor will be ready for it when ships can be built as cheaply here as elsewhere and navigated under the American flag on equal terms with others. Until then it will be to their advantage to get their carrying done by those who will do it at the least cost.

NO RESPECT FOR ROSEVELT.

Congressman Claude Kitchin, who has been detained at his North Carolina home, on account of the illness of his child, arrived in Washington Friday and made his appearance in the House.

"Will you pay your respects to the President?" Mr. Kitchin was asked by Tom Pence, correspondent of the Raleigh *Post*. "No; I have none to pay him. I don't have any reason for meeting an obligation that I do not owe."

It is evident that Roosevelt will not have a chance to use any Booker Washington dish-rag in a North Carolina kitchen.

TWINKLINGS.

— Christian Science Mother—Eleanor what is the matter? "Oh, mamma, I got a terrible error of the mind in my stomach."—*Life*.

— Tramp (1)—Did yer have any luck lookin' for work? Tramp (2)—Worst sort! Found a job the first house I went to.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

— Preacher—Have you seriously considered the great question of life, Mary? Girl Parishioner—None of the young men has asked me as yet, sir.—*San Francisco Wasp*.

— "So Brakes has been getting an automobile, eh?" "Yes; and in the very getting of it he ran into something." "You don't tell me!" "Yes; he ran into debt."—*Boston Courier*.

— "Is your daughter improving in her music?" "I shouldn't be surprised," answering Mr. Cumrox. "The dog has quit howling every time she sits down to the piano."—*Washington Star*.

— The Husband: What! You don't mean to say those furs were $300? Yes; but I'm going to be very careful of them. In fact, I ordered another set for only $100, so to keep these for best.—*Life*

— "Custom Made Pants," soliloquized the professor, observing a sign in a clothier's window. "Did it? Well, custom was in mighty small business when it cut pantaloons down to pants."—*Chicago Tribune*.

— She—They don't seem happy together. He once told me that his wife was the light of his life. He—Ah, but the light was always going out. She (catching the idea)—And leaving him entirely in the dark.—*Punch*.

— "I seen you kissin' Mame," said her little brother. "Well, here," said the dear girl's accepted lover, "if I give you a dime can I trust you to say nothing about it?" "Sure! I never peached on any of the other fellows when they gave me money."

— "You say you never eat your Thanksgiving dinner until after sunset?" "Never," replied Mr. Bliggins, "I always wait till till the foot-ball game is over and then if Josh hasn't any bones broke we go ahead with the ceremony."—*Washington Star*.

— "I have been thinking," said Father Time, "of abandoning the scythe as the emblem." "Abandoning the scythe?" said the goddess Aurora, who is always on hand early to greet the old gentleman. "Yes. Don't you think an alarm clock would be more appropriate?—*Judge*.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CURRENT COMMENT.

— A bill introduced in the Senate last week by Mr. Lodge is an important step toward further regulation of immigration. Besides the immigrants now excluded by the act approved last March, it denies admission to "all persons over 15 years of age and physically capable of reading who cannot read the English language or some other language."—*New York Sun*.

— The *Herald's* special cable dispatch from Bogota announces that Colombia has sent a bellicose ultimatum to the effect that unless the United States promptly withdraws its recognition and support of Panama a Colombian army will move on the isthmus. Unfortunately for poor Colombia, she will neither get a satisfactory answer to this demand nor will she be able to make her threat good. President Roosevelt has recognized the Republic of Panama and is evidently determined to stand by it and put an end to the troubles on the isthmus with which the Government has long had to deal. From this position he cannot now recede if he would and would not if he could.—*New York Herald*.

— The Philadelphia *Ledger*, one of the most conservative Republican papers at the North, refers to the recent murder of Mr. Andrew H. Green, of New York, by a black maniac, and employs the incident as the subject for an article on the negro question in general. It says that in times past the negro amused us, but of late he has perplexed us sorely, and bids fair to supply us with the gravest problems with which, as a people, we have ever struggled. It then refers to several crimes committed by black demons, and concludes: "The effect upon the Northern mind of deeds like this is bound to be profound. There has been up to now a wide difference in the attitude of the two sections of the country toward black men, but there is much evidence that the view traditional in the North is changing; that a different temper is forming; that a new disposition as to the treatment most wisely to be accorded the dark-skinned race is being born."

— It is clearly the purpose of Senator Teller to do everything in his power to make perfect the ruin of the Democratic party. He came into it late in life, and his right to be a leader of it is vigorously denied by the Democratic press of the land; but he is determined to carry out his mission in spite of all protest. He seems to be able to rally all the wildest Yahoos of his party to his support, for he has behind him in his purpose to delay action on Cuban reciprocity Senators Carmack, Patterson, Morgan, Bailey and Bacon. He is against action on this subject, because, in his opinion, the President had no business to call an extra session to hurry it along. When the bill reaches the Senate, therefore, he proposes to "discuss it fully," and predicts two weeks of "debate." Why should a party supposed to be interested in tariff reform permit a renegade Republican to lead it into policy which is certain to aggravate the popular contempt in which it is already held? All that Teller claims to be able to do is to hold up the reciprocity legislation till the regular session. Why let him do that through Democratic aid?—*New York Commercial Advertiser*.

— There was some talk in the House of Representatives yesterday about the Presidential possibilities of next year, certain Democrats giving expression to their belief, that with New York in good form, their party would probably win, while the Republican estimate was presented by Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio. Although the views exchanged were pertinent to nothing before the House, they are not unworthy of attention. There was some truth and some error in the calculations of both sides, the Democrats being mistaken in assuming that the vote by which McClellan was recently elected mayor, warranted an expectation of victory in this State a year hence, while the Republicans were, perhaps, equally wrong in holding that, even if the Empire State gave its support to the Democratic nominee, the candidate of their party would still have a large margin to spare. The Democratic party cannot hope to carry the State of New York unless it receives a plurality of at least a hundred thousand in New York city; and, on the other hand, should New York go Democratic, it is in accordance with experience to expect that several other doubtful States will follow its example.—*Brooklyn Citizen*.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an advertisement of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Special Rates to Richmond via Atlantic Coast Line.

For the Foot Ball Game at Richmond November 26th between the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina round trip tickets will be sold at rate of one first class fare plus twenty-five (25) cents. Tickets on sale for afternoon trains of November 25th, and for trains due to arrive at Richmond prior to noon of the 26th, from Wilmington, Fayetteville and intermediate stations to Richmond, final limit returning November 27th, 1903. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

The November issue of the "Purple Folder" of the Atlantic Coast Line contains an accurate map of the State of Florida in addition to the map of the system, which adds to the attractiveness of this folder. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Why this discrimination? The President gave an audience to the fraud calling himself Dowie, but refused to see the crank named Carrie Nation. Was he afraid she would cut up his Thanksgiving demijohn?

— Golsboro *Argus*: Cotton sold on this market to day at 10.90. Tobacco is also bringing fairly good prices. —— Mr. John H. Pate, who left here some time ago to join the Dowie colony in Zion City, Ill., has returned home with his family. He was in New York for one week with Dowie.

— Near Elkin on the 20th inst., while trying to kill a bird Nute Bates accidentally shot Zion Smith, an aged farmer of this section, several of the shot penetrating his stomach, others his face He was taken to the store of B. W. Snow, about ten miles away and was attended by a physician who says he will recover.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: An excellent gentleman in North Carolina, now independent in politics, says he is standing by Mr. Roosevelt in the Panama policy because it commits the President to the recognition of secession as a right. "I believed in secession in 1861, and I believe in it now," he writes, "and I am so glad to see a Republican President virtually admit forty years after that my position in 1861 was right that I will forgive him any irregularities in the Panama matter."

— Raleigh *Post*: Mr. Emmet Levy owes Mr. John Y. Jordan of Asheville ten dollars. Mr. Levy charged that the law firm of Simmons, Pou and Ward accepted a fee of $1,500 for defeating the London bill. Mr. Jordan bet him ten dollars they did nothing of the sort. There has been no such firm as Simmons, Pou and Ward since the election of Mr. Simmons to the Senate in 1901. Mr. Simmons accepted no fee whatever in connection with any legislation in 1903—the session which considered the London bill. So Mr. Levy owes Mr. Jordan that bet.

— Lewis Doster, of Columbus, Ohio, secretary of the American Hardwood Lumbermen's Association, met with a number of the members of the Association at Asheville, N. C., Friday. The object of the meeting was for the purpose of taking a determined stand by all members of the association on the adopted scale of prices for hardwood. It is said that the hardwood supply this year is 20,000,000 feet short of the actual demand and that if the lumbermen will maintain the prices adopted by the association they will be able to dispose of their product at a good price.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*, Nov. 21: By a vote of eight to seven last night the Board of Aldermen made a presto! change! twist on its action of two weeks ago and by limiting the term of the present Dispensary Commissioners to Monday, when it expires, puts them out of action and makes way for a new Commission. The anti-dispensary forces were routed last night, and routed on two points, one of which clinches a victory for the wishes of the anti saloon forces, and the other gives promise of action by a majority of the Aldermen which will put the control of the dispensary in the hands of men desired by the forces that made the dispensary possible, and rid Raleigh of twenty-four saloons.

— Thursday night at Greensboro three young men had an experience at a house of ill fame that may result in the death of one of them. They were at the house of Jennie Cannon, and about one o'clock one of the inmates, Lola Mayfield, walked into the parlor, and fired a pistol, the ball taking effect in the head of one of the visitors, entering just behind the right ear and passing clear through the head, came out under the left ear. The police were assured that the shooting was entirely accidental, but they made an investigation, which resulted in the arrest of the woman. It is said that the young men were rather roughly guying the girl, and she had become very angry. She left the parlor in high dudgeon, and went to her room up stairs. Soon she returned, and without any warning fired a 32-calibre pistol at the group, one of them dropping from his chair, shot through the head. She immediately exclaimed, it is reported, "Lord have mercy, I didn't know it was loaded."

— Greensboro special to the Raleigh *News and Observer*: Little Emily Shoffner, the three-year-old child who left home Tuesday afternoon toddling behind her father's wagon, and had gotten lost, was found late yesterday afternoon lying cuddled up under a tree in a pine thicket not a mile from her home, which is six miles from the city. This is a remarkable case of the preservation of a "babe in the woods," for the little one was lost Tuesday when she toddled out of the yard on a warm day, bareheaded, barefooted, and clad in summer raiment. That night it rained hard, the next day and yesterday it was very cold, and the little one had nothing to eat. Search for her had continued, despite the fact that it was expected the child had attempted to cross a stream which had been swollen by a later rain Tuesday night and been drowned. When found the child was nearly frozen, but was soon able to lisp intelligently the story of her adventure, saying that she had been walking about in the pine thicket all the time, calling for mamma and papa, and she could not find them or the big road, and she had been 'sleep when she was not walking about.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. Price 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.
It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.
SANTAL-MIDY is contained in small Capsules, which bear the name in black letters, without which none are genuine.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass 7 A. M.; high mass, 10:30 A. M.: vespers, 7:45 P. M.

St. Paul' Lutheran church, Rev. C. W. Kegley, supply pastor: Sunday-school at 3:30 P. M. Preaching at 4:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building: Services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject: Ancient and Modern Necromency, or Mesmerism and Hypnotism. All invited.

Second Advent church, Sixth between Church and Castle streets, Rev. J. W. S. Harvey, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject at night. "Capital and Labor." The public invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Services at 7:30 P. M. Services Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. John's church, corner Third and Red Cross, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector: Sunday next before Advent, holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 5 o'clock. Sunday School, 3:45 P. M. Seats free; visitors specially invited.

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76 Years of Age Recommends Vinol for Old People.

Mrs. Sarah J. Windrom of 439 W. Erie St., Chicago, a member of one of the most distinguished families in the country, cousin of Zachary Taylor, 12th President of the U. S., and grandniece of Alexander Hamilton, who signed the Declaration of Independence, writes:

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"I feel so much stronger, both mentally and physically, since I used Vinol that I feel it my duty, as well as a pleasure, to recommend Vinol as the finest tonic I ever used in my life."



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There are hundreds of old people in this vicinity who need just such a strength-maker and tissue-builder as Vinol. Their blood is thin and sluggish—Vinol will enrich and quicken the blood and build up the system. It is so much better than whiskey and strong stimulants, which always have a bad after effect and weaken and break down. There is nothing in the world so good for the weak, the aged or the run-down system and to cure a hanging-on cold or hacking cough as Vinol, and because we know so well what it will do we are always ready to refund every cent paid us for it if it fails to do what we say. Try it on our guarantee. Robt. R. Bellamy.

She Appreciated It.

Bacon—Did I understand you to say your wife said the conversation was brilliant and sparkling?

Crimsonbeak—Those are her exact words.

"What was she doing at the time?"

"Oh, she was furnishing the conversation."—Yonkers Statesman.

Womanlike.

Wild Man—Why are you laughing?

Glass Eater—Can't help it. You know the fat lady married the midget.

Wild Man—Yes?

Glass Eater—Well, when he talked back to her she said, "You monster!"—Chicago News.

Very Much Like One.

Merchant (sternly)—Mr. Clark, I saw you at the ball game yesterday. When you asked me to let you off for the afternoon, you said you were going to a funeral.

Clark—That's so. I'm pretty near a prophet, ain't I? Did you ever see a slower game in your life?—Philadelphia Press.

Cause For Rejoicing.

Bix—Does your wife play the piano?

Dix—No.

Bix—Does she play any musical instrument?

Dix—None whatever.

Bix—That's good. You ought to be proud of her accomplishments.—Chicago News.

A Crutch to Old Age.

My grandfather was troubled with inflammation of the throat and lungs, and periodically with a hacking cough. One bottle of Cheney's Expectorant removed the cough and acted as a balm to the throat and lungs.

R. L. BREWSTER.

Little Rock, Ark.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, November 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Sales at 55½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Sales at $2.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 50¼@50½c; rosin firm at $1.25@1.30; tar firm at $1 40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	22
Rosin	159
Tar	29
Crude turpentine	146

Receipts same day last year—33 casks spirits turpentine, 410 barrels rosin, 143 barrels tar, 169 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 10½c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 7⅞c for middling.

Receipts—2,273 bales; same day last year, 1,483.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 22@23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 40@45c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Money on call nominal; no loans transactions; time loans steady; sixty days 5¼@5½ per cent, ninety days 5¼@5½ per cent.; six months 5@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484@484.125 for demand and at 480.25@480.625 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 481@481½ and 484½@485. Commercial bills 479½@480½. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 44¾. U.S. refund'g 2's, reg'd, 106¼; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107½; do. coupon, 107½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 134¼; do. coupons 134½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 110¼; U.S. 4's, old coupon, 110¼; U.S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¼; Manhattan L 138¾; New York Central 116⅝; Reading 40¼; do. 1st preferred 75¼; do. 2nd preferred 57; St. Paul 137¾; do. pref'd, 172½; Southern Railway 18; do. pref'd 74½; Amalgamated Copper 38⅝; People's Gas 93⅞; Tennessee Coal and Iron 28¼; U. S. Leather 7¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76½; Western Union 84¼; U. S Steel 11; do. preferred 51¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 19⅜; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 89; sales — shares. Standard Oil 660.

BALTIMORE, MD, Nov. 21.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 13¼@13¼; do. preferred, 24@25; do. bonds, fours, 73@73½. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 16@18; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $2 60@2 65. Spirits turpentine quiet at 59½@60c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 21.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55¼; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $2 05; D, $2 05, E, $2 05; F, $2 15; G, $2 35; H, $2 35; I, $2 60; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 00; W G, $3 25; W W $3 50.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 21.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 56¼c; receipts — casks; sales 246 casks; exports 246 casks. Rosin unchanged; receipts 2,122 barrels; sales 107 barrels; exports 1,973 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $2 10; D, $2 10; E, $2 10; F, $2 25; G, $2 35; H, $2 45; I, $2 70; K, $2 50; M, $3 00; N, $3 20; W G, $3 35; W W $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of four points to a decline of two points and ruled generally quiet with prices rather irregular, but fluctuating within a narrow limit. The cables were about a point below expectations and the weather was about a stand off, being perhaps a shade better than expected on the average, while the outlook was for continued full receipts. There was some covering by room shorts, however, and enough bull support to absorb the realizing pretty well, and to steady values. The market closed quiet and steady, with prices one to five points net higher.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Cotton quiet at 11.30c. net receipts 6 853 bales; gross receipts 4,582 bales; stock 89,858 bales.

Futures closed quiet and steady: November 10.94. December 11.00, January 11.04, February 11.05, March 11.10, April 11.09, May 11.11, June 11.11, July 11.10, August 10.81.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.30c; middling gulf 11.55c; sales 191 bales

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 66,363 bales; exports to Great Britain 35,267 bales; exports to France 1,119 bales; exports to the Continent 37,622 bales; Mexico 1,000 bales; stock 831,881 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 66,363 bales; exports to Great Britain 35,267 bales; exports to France 1,119 bales; exports to the Continent 37,622 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 1,000 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,328,232 bales; exports to Great Britain 992,661 bales; exports to France 331,152 bales; exports to the Continent 947,928 bales; exports to Japan 8,862 bales; exports to Mexico 14,978 bales.

Nov. 21.—Galveston, easy at 10⅞c, net receipts 31,971 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 11c, net receipts 5,579 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.12½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 11.30, net receipts 150 bales; Wilmington, steady at 10.87½c, net receipts 2,273 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.55, net receipts 100 bales; Savannah, quiet at 10¾, net receipts 9,409 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10½c, net receipts 14,160 bales; Mobile, easy at 10⅝c, net receipts 1,431 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10⅝c, net receipts 3,431 bales; Augusta, steady at 11c, net receipts 1,673 bales; Charleston, quiet at 10⅝c, net receipts 924 bales.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Flour was but demand light; winter patents $4 00@4 65; Minnesota patents $4 55@4 75; Minnesota bakers' $3 70@3 85. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 87½c. Options closed dull and easy at ⅛c net decline: May closed 83¾c; July closed 79¾c; December closed 87½c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 51c. Options closed with prices ⅜c lower and the undertone was rather weak; May closed 48c; July closed —; December closed 50⅜c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 42c. Options nominal. Lard easy; Western steam $7 30; November $7 30, nominal; refined easy; continent $7 50; compound 6½@6¾c. Eggs were strong; State and Pennsylvania average fine 34@35c. Butter quiet to firm; extra creamery 23c; State dairy 15@20c; renovated 13@17½c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6c; mild steady; Cordova 7½@12½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; molasses sugar 3c; refined quiet—confectioner's $4 55; mould A $4 95; cut loaf $5 30; crushed $5 30; powdered $4 80; granulated $4 70; cubes $4 95. Tallow steady; city ($2 per package) 4½c; country (package free) 4½@4¾c. Cheese irregular; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12c; small white, September 12c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4½. Potatoes were steady; Jersey $1 75@2 00, Long Island $1 75@2 25; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 00. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100 $4 00@6 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c. Rice steady; domestic to extra 4@6c; Japan nominal. Pork steady; family $18 00; short clear $13 50@15 00; mess $13 00@13 75. Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 31@42c. Cotton seed oil quiet but steady. Closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 25@26½c; prime summer yellow 34c on spot, December 33@33½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 37@38c; prime winter yellow 38@40c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Tendency of local traders to even up over Sunday caused an easier tone in grains, lower prices in the Northwest adding to the depression in the wheat pit. December wheat closed ⅛@⅛c lower. December corn off ⅛c., oats down ⅛c. January provisions 7½@15c. lower.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Cash prices: Flour was firm at the closing quotations: winter patents $4 00@4 20; straights $3 70@4 10; spring patents $4 00@4 30; straights $3 50@3 75; bakers' $2 50@3 30. Wheat—No 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 79½@81c; No 2 red 82½@85¾. Corn—No. 2 43½c; No. 2 yellow 44½c. Oats—No. 2 35¾c; No. 3 white 36¼@39c. Rye—No. 2 54c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 37½@11 50. Lard, per 100 lb, $6 77½@6 80. Short rib sides, loose, $6 75@7 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 62½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest an closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 80¼@80⅝, 80⅞, 79¾, 79⅞c; May 78⅞@79, 79@79¼, 78⅝@78⅝, 78⅝c; July 74⅛@74⅜, 74¼, 74⅛, 74¼. Corn—No. 2 December 43¼@43⅜, 43⅜, 43¼, 43⅜c; May 42⅝@42¾, 42⅜, 42⅜, 42⅛c; July 42⅜, 42⅜, 41⅞@42, 41⅞@42c. Oats—No. 2 December 35⅞, 35⅞, 35½, 35¾@35⅝; May 36⅝@36⅛, 36@36⅛, 36, 36⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $11 50, 11 50, 11 42½, 11 45c; May $11 65, 11 65, 11 55, 11 57½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 67½, 6 67½, 6 62½, 6 62½; May $6 62½, 6 65, 6 62½, 6 65. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 12½, 6 12½, 6 07½, 6 07½; May $6 22½, 6 25, 6 17½, 6 20.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 21.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices two points lower; American middling fair 6.26d; good middling 6.08d; middling 6.00d; low middling 5.94d; good ordinary 5.84d; ordinary 5.64d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 2,500 bales American. Receipts 12,000 bales, including 6,300 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c): November 5.88d; November and December 5.82d; December and January 5.79d; January and February 5.77@5.78d; February and March 5.77d; March and April 5.77d; April and May 5.77d; May and June 5.76@5.77d; June and July 5.75@5.76d; July and August 5.74@5.75d.

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Steamer Highlander, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone & Co.

Brig Sullivan, 295 tons, McNeil, New York, J T Riley & Co.

Schr Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Philpot, New York, C D Maffitt.

British schooner City of Nassau, 112 tons, Monroe, Nassau, N P, J A Springer & Co.

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Steamer Highlander, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, New York, H G Smallbones.

British steamer Naparima, Fyfe, Ghent, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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A. & Y. Railroad—92 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine 6 barrels tar.

Steamer Sanders—25 bales cotton, 79 barrels rosin.

Total—2,273 bales cotton, 22 cask spirits turpentine, 159 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar, 146 barrels crude turpentine.

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Toloss, (Br) 2,099 tons, Holttum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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"He has since told me that to stop drinking in that abrupt way nearly killed him and that at times he was almost crazy, but that he also knew to break through once would be the end of his reformation. Every time the maddening desire for whisky came he would start right in and begin to eat oranges and continue to eat them as long as the appetite for whisky lasted, frequently consuming as many as fifteen or twenty oranges a day. The acid quality of the orange appeased the desire for alcohol. This was ten or twelve years ago, and I have yet to hear of any regrets upon the part of the young lady or of my friend breaking his promise to her, but frequently hear that as an antidote to whisky he suggests a desire to reform and plenty of orange juice."—Washington Post.

Beaconsfield's Advice.

When Lord Beaconsfield was at the height of his fame, one of his most ardent supporters in the house of commons asked as a signal favor that he might bring his son to Downing street and that "the greatest man of the age" would give the boy some wise maxim or word of counsel which might in after years be the treasure and guide of his life. Lord Beaconsfield, old and gouty, groaned, but consented. The proud papa duly produced young hopeful, whom the veteran statesman thus addressed: "My dear young friend, whatever you do in after life, mind that you never ask who wrote the 'Letters of Junius' or on which side of Whitehall Charles I. was beheaded. For if you do either of those things you will be considered a bore, and that is something too dreadful for you at your tender age to conceive."

Not Her Only Loss.

The Widow Simonds had appeared before Squire Benson with one complaint after another. This time she accused one of her neighbors of stealing two ducks.

"I missed them from the duck pond yesterday," she said plaintively, "an' this morning, square, I'm jest as sure as I'm standing here that I saw them in Harr'et Shaw's yard. They had a different look from her own ducks."

"Oh, nonsense!" said the squire. "Mrs. Shaw is as honest as the sun, and you know it! Why, I've got half a dozen ducks in my yard this minute that are exactly like yours!"

"Well, square," said the widow lugubriously, "these two aren't the first nor the only ones I've missed this summer, but you know I never was one to make complaints till I'm sure of my ground."

The Fish Would Not Wait.

A Scotch laird had an Englishman as his guest during the fishing season. The Englishman, says Forest and Stream, was a novice at the sport.

One day he hooked a fine salmon and in his excitement slipped and fell into the river. The keeper, seeing that he was no swimmer, hooked him with the gaff and started to drag him ashore. The laird called out:

"What are ye aboot, Donal'? Get haud o' the rod and look tae the fush. Ma friend can bide a wee, but the fush winna."

Sarcastic Advice.

It chanced that one of those injudicious persons whose name is legion on some occasion pressed through the circle gathered around Mr. Browning and incontinently asked him to explain there and then a difficult passage in one of his own poems—a passage where probably the masterful thoughts elbowed each other for precedence. "Upon my word, I don't know what it means," said the poet, laughing as he closed the volume thrust into his hands. "I advise you to ask the 'Browning society.' They'll tell you all about it."

CHURCHMEN.

Bishop I. Tikhou, head of the Greek Russian Church of America, will give up his office and go back to Russia.

Rev. Luther F. Beecher of Brookline, Mass., ninety years old, lost his vote at town meeting recently for the first time in his life. Stairs were his trouble, as he begins to find them difficult to climb.

Bishop John H. Vincent, who has charge of the Methodist churches in Europe, has a series of vesper services in English in the Methodist church of Zurich which are well attended by English speaking residents and visitors.

Rev. Timothy Richard, a leader among the missionaries in China, believes that the reform in education among the Chinese, which is turning the faces of an enormous army westward, is better than a thousand missionaries.

Few Safety Pins Sold in Europe.

A New York wholesale dealer in "notions" says there is one American invention that does not appeal to Europe. It is the safety pin. Although more than 150,000,000 safety pins are sold in this country every year, less than 2 per cent of that number are used in Europe. England is the only country where they have proved at all popular.

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This is true, too, of the curious bulging optics of a chameleon, which roll round swivelwise in a somewhat aimless manner. When they do converge it is bad for the insect upon which they fix themselves.

Many animals possess more than three eyes, which do not all act together. A leech, for example, has ten eyes on the top of its head, which do not work in concert, and a kind of marine worm has two eyes on the head and a row down each side of the body. Some lizards have an extra eye on the top of the head, which does not act with the other two. A bee or wasp has two large compound eyes, which possibly help each other and are used for near vision, and also three little simple eyes on the top of the head, which are employed for seeing things a long way off.

Invisible Support.

Magistrate—What's the charge against this man, officer?

Officer—No visible means of support.

Magistrate—It's up to you, prisoner. What have you to say in answer to the charge?

Prisoner—I guess it's correct, your honor. My wife isn't visible at the present writing.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Disastrous Wrecks.

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Atlantic Trust and Banking Company,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business Nov. 17th, 1903, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

(Began business Sept., 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$308,902 77	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	9,502 86
Cash on hand and in banks	27,312 27	Deposits' interest	2 500 00
		Deposits	334,382 18
	$396,385 04		$396,385 04

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President.

MITCHELL P. ALLEN, Cashier. no 21 tf

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business Nov. 17, 1903. (Began Business March 1st, 1899)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,131,992 44	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	102,508 80
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	2 0.00 0
Cash on hand and in Banks	712 1'6 34	Deposits	1,627 149 98
	$2,229,658 98		$2,229,658 98

Comparative statement of deposits,

Nov. 17th, 1901, $672,303 88. Nov. 17th, 1902, $51,164,060 05 Nov. 17th, 1903, $1,627,149 98.

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		STATIONS.	
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TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4 05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.		
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:03 a m, Lumberton 10:37 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.		
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.		

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m / 10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m / 12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m / .....
Ar Chester	10 35 a m / 1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m / 3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m / 6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 50 p m / 7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m / 10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m / 1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m / 5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m / 9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m / 6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m / 8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m / 11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m / 1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m / 5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk	
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m / 7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m / 11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m / 1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m / 4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m / 8 05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m / 11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m / 6 13 p m

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NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 15 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 18 p m	2 27 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 43 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	8 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	8 00 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 10 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 35 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

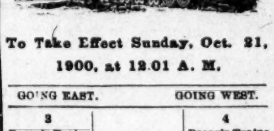
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Time Table No. 16.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains		STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P M	P. M.		A M	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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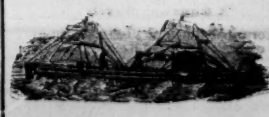
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOV. 22

THE CUBAN TREATY.

Senate Committee Will Report Favorably. The Final Vote to be Taken on December 6th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to-day authorized a favorable report on the bill giving effect to the Cuban reciprocity treaty.

The motion to favorably report the bill was not opposed by any member of the committee and the decision to favorably report was arrived at in less than fifteen minutes after the question was taken up. No effort was made to amend the bill, and it will accordingly be reported to the Senate next Monday just as it came from the House of Representatives. The report will be made by Senator Cullom as chairman of the committee.

All the members of the committee except Senators Morgan and Clark, of Montana, were present at the meeting.

The Republicann Democratic leaders of the Senate were in conference much of the time to-day over the question of fixing a time for a vote on the Cuban reciprocity bill, and so far as they were empowered to do so, entered an agreement to take the final vote on December 6th, or a little more than a week after the convening of the regular session of Congress. There was no opportunity to consult some of the Democratic Senators who desire to speak on the bill, but it is not doubted that they will assent to the arrangement. Very little progress was made during the day in the effort to secure an agreement between the Senate and House for a final adjournment of the called session before Thanksgiving and there were no conferences between Senators and members. The Senators are quite hopeful that an understanding to that effect will be reached, but they say that if it is not, they will accomplish the same purpose by taking several adjournments for three days at a time (the maximum time which one House can refrain from meeting without the consent of the other), and this they declare to be their purpose.

THE COTTON BOLL WEEVIL

Conference Held to Devise Measures to Exterminate the Pest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—An important conference was held at the White House to-day looking to the adoption of measures that may prevent the ravages of the cotton boll weevil, which now menace the cotton growing industry of the South. The fear is expressed by cotton planters that unless radical measures are adopted for the extermination of the pest the loss to the cotton growing States will aggregate tens of millions of dollars.

The matter was brought to the attention of the President to-day by a delegation of Senators and Representatives from every cotton growing State of the South. The members of the delegation united in a recommendation that the President present the subject to Congress, with a suggestion that an appropriation be made to pay the expenses of a commission appointed to work out a plan for the extermination of the boll weevil. President Roosevelt expressed himself as deeply interested in the subject and promised to give it earnest consideration. He said that he would take up the matter with Secretary Wilson, who recently made a trip through the South to investigate the destruction wrought by the cotton pest. Secretary Wilson has said that the only remedy which suggests itself to him is that the planters put in their crops early, thus escaping the ravages of the weevil. Planters of cotton hold, however, that early planting will not meet the emergency. Some plan, they contend, for the absolute extermination of the pest must be devised. It is understood that Secretary Wilson will make a recommendation in his annual report, which it is hoped by the cotton growers will be carried into execution. It is expected that the President will approve of any practicable suggestions that may be made by Secretary Wilson. In any event he will do, it is said, all in his power to second the efforts of the cotton growers to rid themselves of the evil.

FOOTBALL GAMES.

Carlisle Indians, 6; Virginia, 6.
Richmond, College, 17; Randolph Macon, 0.
Navy, 0; Virginia Techs. Institute, 11.
Lehigh, 12; LaFayette, 6.
Rutgers, 0; Franklin and Marshall, 0.
Michigan, 42; Oberlin, 0.
Wisconsin, 6; Northwestern, 6.
Yale, 16; Harvard, 0.
Maryland Agricultural College, 11; University of Maryland, 6.
University of Tennessee, 10; Georgia Techs., 0.
University of Mississippi, 11; Louisiana State University, 0.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans, $887,284,300; decrease, $2,620,700. Deposits, $847,333,400; decrease, $6,081,700. Circulation, $46,023,100; increase, $40,100. Legal tenders, $62,790,800; decrease, $259,600. Specie, $152,958,900; decrease, $3,487,900. Reserve, $215,744,700; decrease, $3,747,500. Reserve required, $211,833,350; decrease, $1,520,425. Surplus, $3,911,350; decrease, $2,227,075. Ex-U. S. deposits, $13,111,625; decrease, $2,257,225.

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GENERAL OPINION THERE WILL BE WAR

President Marraquin Makes Statement as to the Situation in Colombia.

ALL PARTIES OFFER AID.

Colombian Government Will Do Its Utmost to Effect a Diplomatic Arrangement — Over 100,000 Volunteers Tender Their Service.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BOGOTA, Nov. 21.—A man prominent in public affairs to-day informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the Colombian government would await the result of the mission to Washington of General Reyes before deciding upon its policy as regards the new republic of Panama. The general opinion here is that there will be war, but that the government first will do its utmost to effect a diplomatic arrangement.

The belief is expressed in government circles that the United States will not approve of the action of President Roosevelt regarding affairs on the isthmus. All parties here have offered their aid to the government and over 100,000 volunteers have tendered their services in the event of a declaration of hostilities.

President Marraquin has made the following statement to the Associated Press in response to queries as to the political situation in Colombia.

"United States Minister Beaupre and all Americans here are surrounded with guarantees for their safety. My communication to the United States Senate makes manifest the attitude of my government on the Panama question. The situation in the interior of the Colombian republic is quiet."

President Marraquin's reference to his communication to the people of the United States is explained by an address to the American people which he has given the correspondent of the Associated Press in which he says:

"The Colombian nation has just been the victim of unexpected aggression and is in danger of loss of the best part of its territory. A military movement, not popular sentiment, was the origin of the proclamation of the independence of Panama.

"The solemn treaty between Colombia and the United States binds the United States not only to respect the sovereignty and ownership of the Panama isthmus by Colombia but to help the latter maintain them. The proceedings of the United States marines on the isthmus and of the American minister here are in open violation of that treaty.

"The traditions of that great nation, the United States, as a mighty defender of rights and bearer of the standard of civilization before the world, has been opposed to the secession of territories and the dismembering of nations. Non-recognition of the Confederate States during the civil war confirms emphatically the application of this doctrine at critical moments.

"The American people will not permit, I am sure, any violation of public treaties, thus denying their glorious traditions, in order to obtain by force what Colombia is ready to concede through pacific and equitable ways.

"The Colombian people, tranquil in the strength of right and being sure of the sentiments of justice and equity of the American people, appeal to the national conscience of the United States, which constitute a force superior by far to that of an army and navy, in order to save the honor and integrity of our territory."

The correspondence between Minister Beaupre and Foreign Minister Rico has been made public. Mr. Beaupre conveyed to Senor Rico a paraphrase of the telegram sent by the State Department notifying him of the recognition of Panama, to which Senor Rico replied at length on the following day, reviewing the action of the United States, quoting from the treaty of 1846 and saying that the United States had clearly violated the treaty. Senor Rico concluded:

"We hope the United States will apply the doctrines which it upheld during the war of secession and not oppose the right of Colombia to suppress rebels, and not recognize their belligerency. The United States, by its recognition of the government of Panama, would accept conditions almost similar to those existing at the time of the separatist movement in the United States, thus aggravating the circumstances and violating the treaty which obliges Colombia to enter an energetic protest against such action.

"Colombia considers that her friendship with the United States has reached such a state of disturbance as to make it impossible for her to continue diplomatic relations with the United States unless the latter announces its intention not to interfere with Colombia's action to suppress the rebels on the isthmus and in not recognizing their belligerency nor the revolutionary government."

It is announced that the entire country rejects the independence of the isthmus, and demands that the Colombian government send troops to check the secession movement.

A battalion of troops is on duty at the United States legation.

Public opinion here demands that Panama be compelled to submit to the government of Colombia, which will then conclude a canal treaty with the United States.

CARGO ON FIRE.

Flames Extinguished After the Vessel Reaches Her Dock.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—With the signals "Cargo on fire" flying the Old Dominion steamer Monroe, from Norfolk and Newport News, steamed rapidly up the harbor this afternoon and hurriedly landed her passengers. As soon as the hatch was taken off at the dock great clouds of smoke rolled up. The fire boat New York pumped streams of water into the hold of the Monroe and late to-night it was thought that the fire was under control.

Smoke was discovered issuing from hold No. 1, which was loaded with cotton and tobacco, while the ship was off Atlantic City early to-day. The excitement among the passengers was slight.

Major General Bates, commanding the department of the lakes, has been ordered by the War Department to Denver to investigate the labor troubles, with a view to ascertaining if there is a necessity for the use of Federal troops there. He does not relieve General Baldwin of his command of the department of the Colorado, but goes to Denver on a special commission.

For Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Glassware, Lamps, etc., see Bissinger's China Palace, 119 Market street.

NO SETTLEMENT OF STREET CAR STRIKE.

Negotiations in Progress All Day—Mob of Several Thousand Men, Women and Children Charged the Police

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The street car strike has settled down, for the time being at least, to a bargaining proposition. Negotiations have been in progress all day and will continue through to-morrow. The result to-night is that the company has presented an answer to the last proposition of the men which makes some concessions in the matter of routing cars, but does not grant anywhere near what the men have been demanding.

The present hitch in the negotiations is understood to be over the routing of cars, the men having waived their demand for the exclusive employment of union men, and their right to pass with authority upon the discharge of employes. On the question of wages there has never been any trouble, both sides having been willing from the first to submit that question to arbitration.

A riot in which several thousandmen, women and children gathered to intercept a number of wagons under escort conveying food to the car barns, charged the police and constables, shouting and throwing stones. A constable was struck on the head and badly cut. The police drew their revolvers and made a stand about the wagons, but refrained from shooting. The rioters were finally driven back and consoled themselves by burning a wagon previously wrecked in the vicinity of the barns.

Four lines of the City Railway Company were in operation to-day, as on yesterday. The police declared it preferable to run an increased number of cars on the lines already in operation and did not undertake to protect service on additional streets.

To avoid attack by pickets or other persons, closed carriages were employed to convey supplies to the power houses and barns where the non-union men are quartered. The ruse worked successfully.

KILLED IN A MINE.

Officers of the Mining Company Assert That the Explosion Was Caused by an Infernal Machine.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO., Nov. 21.—Charles McCormick, superintendent, and Melven Becker, a miner, were killed shortly before noon to-day by an explosion in the Vindicator mine. Officers of the Vindicator Mining Company assert that the explosion was caused by an infernal machine, and four hundred militia men have been placed on guard around the company's properties.

Superintendent McCormick and Miner Becker were descending into the mine in the cage. They were the only passengers. When the cage reached the sixth level the explosion occurred, wrecking the cage and shaft, and instantly killing both men. The explosion, which was terrific, was heard at the surface and at first was believed to be an earthquake. The engineer hastily reversed the hoist but could not pull up the cage and the bodies were recovered only after several hours' work, being brought to the surface through the second compartment of the shaft.

After a thorough examination of the shaft, it is positively asserted by officers of the mining company that the explosion was caused by an infernal machine. They assert that the infernal machine, containing many pounds of dynamite, had been placed in the sixth level, which is part of the abandoned workings of the mine, within a few inches of the shaft. Then a loaded revolver was fixed in the shaft with its muzzle pointing directly toward the infernal machine. To the trigger of the revolver was attached a string which was thrown across the shaft in such a manner that the revolver would explode, the bullet striking the infernal machine. Pieces of this revolver have been found at the bottom of the shaft, but not a part of the infernal machine can be found.

FIREMEN IN TROUBLE.

Charged With Looting During a Fire. Tried on Shoes Until Fitted While the Building Was Burning.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 21.—Six members of the Louisville fire department were to-day notified by Chief Tyson to appear before the Board of Public Safety Monday to answer charges of looting in yesterday's blaze which destroyed the old Masonic temple. The men implicated belong to two hook and ladder companies. Caps and fine goods, identified as having been in a jewelry store and a drug house, were found in the lockers and under the mattresses of the men in the engine houses.

The most remarkable statement is made by a witness, who says that firemen were seen to sit down in two shoe stores while the fire was raging over their heads, and deliberately try on shoes until they found pairs which fitted. Charges that one hose reel carried back to the engine house after the fire three dozen pairs of shoes, were made by the spectators.

One hundred and fifty dollars' worth of meerschaum pipes were taken from the Fowler drug store. The box office of the Hopkins Theatre and trunks in the dressing room were rifled, desks were broken open, in one case an axe being used to get into a drawer. The cash drawer in the box office of the theatre was opened by picking the lock and $15 in cash was stolen. The drawer was thrown into another part of the house. One trunk belonging to an employe of the animal show was broken open and two pistols were stolen. The jewelry store of Rodgers & Krum was looted of all the valuables, worth over $1,000. Fine opera glasses, silverware and other articles were taken.

COTTON MILL OPERATIVES.

Wages to be Reduced in Every Mill in Fall River, Massachusetts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Nov. 21.—The cotton mills known as the Fall River Iron Works, owned by M. C. D. Borden, of New York, will follow the other local mills in the reduction of wages. Notices of the cut down of 10 per cent., to go into effect on Nov. 30, a week later than that of the other mills, were posted to-day. Nearly ten thousand operatives will be affected. Every mill in Fall River is now included in the reduction. The first strike growing out of the cut down occurred to-day, when seventy-five weavers in the Stevens mill voted not to return to work on Monday.

AUGUSTA, ME., Nov. 21.—The Edwards cotton mills of this city, to-day announced a cut in wages to take effect November 30th. About 1,500 employes are affected.

LOST THEIR LIVES AND TREASURE.

Twenty-eight Men Burned to Death in an Italian Lodging Shanty.

THIRTY-TWO OTHERS INJURED

The Origin of the Fire a Mystery—Many Were Hurt in the Mad Effort to Escape From the Burning Building.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Nov. 21.—Twenty-eight bodies, charred and blackened beyond all possibility of identification, lie to-night in the ruins of what was once an Italian lodging shanty located on the line of the Pennsylvania railroad, twenty miles east of this city, and three-fourths of a mile west of Lilly. In addition to the list of the dead there are thirty two men who have been taken to hospitals or to the home of friends. Twelve of this number are in the hospital in this city and several cannot recover. The fire started early this morning while the men were still in bed. How it originated is a mystery. According to the story of one man who escaped from the shanty, the men lost their lives through a fire which started from an over-heated stove. The stove became red hot, it is said, and the interior of the shanty, which was lined with inflammable paper, caught fire. The shanty was ninety three feet long and about twenty-four feet wide. It was occupied by sixty-five men, mostly Italians employed by McMonammim & Sims on the Pennsylvania railroad improvements between Lilly and Portage. On each side of an aisle which ran down the center of the structure was a row of bunks three feet high. In these bunks were piles of straw. One of the water boys employed in the work said that he was awakened by hearing a man call out "fire." This time the fire was in the upper end of the shanty only where a struggling mass of men were fighting to escape from the building. Some of the men escaped, but a few men remained asleep in the bunks. All at once the foreigners on the outside of the structure remembered that they had left their trunks in the the blazing building. Then followed a rush of men into the building through the lower door. Those who fought for the door were in the wildest sort of a panic. When one man got ahead of another, the other pulled him back. They fought, bit by bit, and kicked, and among those who escaped there are many who bear marks of the fierce struggle which took place in this battle. One of the witnesses says he does not believe that a single man of those who went back for his trunk succeeded in getting out again. In the ruins some of the corpes were close beside the hoop bands of the trunks, and melted gold and silver which had been kept in those receptacles indicated that the owners had fallen and died with their treasure in their arms. The bodies were all practically burned to pieces.

DESPERATE RESISTANCE.

The Bennett Brothers, Charged With the Murder of a Deputy Sheriff, Captured by a Sheriff's Posse.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LAWTEY, FLA., Nov. 21.—Sheriff Johns and his posse have captured J. S. Bennett, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff H. O. Richard, and also the two brothers of Bennett, alleged to be implicated in the murder. The arrest took place at the turpentine camp of D. R. Edwards, twelve miles south of Starke. The Bennett brothers, after the killing of the deputy sheriff on Thursday, made their escape and Sheriff Johns, with aid of members of Bradford County Guards, began a search for them. With his posse the sheriff moved towards Edward's camp and learned that the Bennetts were hiding in one of the cabins. They advanced cautiously, when the Bennetts opened fire on the sheriff's party. The officers and posse did not fire in return, acting on instructions from the sheriff. The Bennetts refused to surrender, and they continued to fire on the sheriff's crowd until their ammunition was exhausted.

Sheriff Johns determined to arrest the Bennetts at all hazards, and the cabin in which they were hiding was finally set on fire. The Bennetts fled from that cabin to another, but the posse set cabin after cabin on fire until twelve were reduced to ashes. Seeing escape impossible and being out of cartridges the Bennett brothers surrendered and were chained and taken to Lake Butler, where they were placed in jail.

STILL AFTER THE A. & N. C.

Third Proposition for Its Lease From Embryo Company in Raleigh

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 21.—W. W. Mills and H. L. Finlayson, through whom two recent propositions to lease the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad from the State were made, gave out a statement to-night that they will procure a charter from the Secretary of State Monday for the Atlantic Railroad Company, having for its special purpose the leasing of the A. & N. C., the proposition (the third they have made) to be in the hands of Gov. Aycock before December 10th, when the stockholders have an adjourned meeting in Newbern.

The company to be chartered Monday will have $100,000 capital, with the following stockholders: T. A. Green, Newbern; Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; W. B. Blades, Newbern; Lovitt Hines, Kinston; Geo. A. Norwood, Goldsboro; D. H. Abbott, Raleigh; J. F. Taylor, Kinston; W. W. Zachary, Norfolk; W. A. Mills, Troy, and H. L. Finlayson, Norfolk.

The new proposition to lease the A. & N. C. will retain the obligation on the part of lessees to construct at least fifty miles extension west from Goldsboro. The proposition is to be made in time for consideration at the special meeting of stockholders December 9th.

WARM WIRELETS.

Leonard S. Allen, formerly general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, is dead at his home in Chicago, aged 53 years. Death was caused by dropsy.

The treaty for the cession of the Isle of Pines to Cuba was favorably acted upon by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and it will be favorably reported to the Senate at the next executive session.

The British steamer Honolulu, Captain Halle, sighted on November 11th, latitude 27 north, longitude 88.25 west, three-masted schooner C. E. Bentle, of Parrisboro, Me. The vessel had been abandoned and no signs of life aboard. Very dangerous to navigation.

AN END TO PATIENCE.

The Thespian Became Too Realistic For the Landlady.

"Yes, indeed, I'm givin' it to you right," said the landlady as she drove the last nail into a sign reading, "No Actors Need Apply." "From this time on no Thespyun gets into my house! Lord knows I hain't too many boarders now; but, hard up as I am, I ain't givin' shelter to any more stage people. Lands suz, but you wouldn't believe half of it if I went on to tell you all the worriment and flurries I've had on account of 'em! Why, sir, one mornin' I was goin' 'long the hall kinder absentlike with a dollar bill in my hand when out jumped young Buskin, a dagger in his hand and blood in his eye, and, grabbin' my throat, tore the bill away from me, yelled: 'Har! Har!' and disappeared. He afterward explained as how he was rehearsin' the star part in 'Claude Duval,' but I never got my dollar back. Then there was that oldish sort of chap named Bumbooth, who played Othello when he felt in the mood for play. Why, bless your soul, he got to callin' the girls Desdemony and chokin' 'em with pillows whenever he caught 'em, so that they actually was afeared to go into his room.

"Such a contrastin' lot they was too! The lady that played the White Slave was the haughtiest thing you ever saw, while the willun in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' was that mild and gentle he used to cry when he stepped on the cat's tail.

"I might have stood it all if a feller named Beatem hadn't borrowed $30 to flash in a play he was in. 'It's a realistic dramy,' he said, 'and we've got to have realism.' La me, but there's the butcher!"—Kansas City Independent.

The Receipt Was Forthcoming.

A young Irishman had run up a small bill at the village store and went in to pay it, first asking for a receipt. The proprietor grumbled and said it was too much trouble to give receipts for such small amounts. It was just as well to cross the account off, and he drew a diagonal pencil line across the book.

"Does that settle it?" asked the customer.

"Certainly."

"An' ye'll never be asking for it again?"

"Certainly not."

"Faith, thin," said the Irishman coolly, "an' I'll kape me money in me pocket, for I haven't paid it yet."

"Well," was the retort, "I can rub that out."

"I thought so," said the persistent customer dryly. "Maybe you'll give me a receipt now. Here's the money."

The Lost Diamond.

While feeding a flock of fowls a Doylestown woman dropped a valuable earring, for which the chickens immediately made a wild dive. The earring was missing after the scramble was over, and, believing that it had been swallowed by one of the chickens, an ax was brought into service, and one by one the flock of twenty-seven was decapitated and a postmortem examination held, with no results. Later in looking over the ground the earring was found.

The story abounds with morals, as it does with feathers.

First.—People with diamonds shouldn't keep chickens.

Second.—People with chickens shouldn't wear diamonds.

Third.—If you keep chickens, don't keep an ax.

Fourth.—Don't keep chickens.—Oil City Blizzard.

Racing For a Wife In Singapore.

In Singapore the bridegroom must secure his bride in a race, and this custom of bride chasing is quite common throughout southern and eastern Asia. In Singapore a circular course is marked out, half of which is traversed by the maiden ere the word is given for the would be possessor to go in pursuit, in the hope of overtaking her before she has thrice compassed the circle. That achieved, she has no choice but to take the victor for her lord.

The water chase in canoes, another marriage ceremonial of Singapore, is very similar to the foot race, and both are usually of short duration, for the fair quarry is only too willing to be caught.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Miss Bessie Gore wishes to announce that Mr. Alva Ward is no longer in any way connected with her dancing school. no 22 1t.

Board with nice rooms in one block of street railway. Apply 212 Walnut street. nov 22 2t.

Don't dress in the cold. We are selling gas radiators at reduced prices. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company. no 22 1t

Notice—Extra cars will leave Front and Princess streets to-day for Wrightsville at 1:30, 2:30 and 3 P. M., returning will leave Wrightsville at 2:00, 4:30, 5:00 and 5:15 P. M. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. no 22 1t.

The Only Restaurant, 126 Market street, is the only ladies' restaurant in the city. First-class in every respect. Open day and night. Terms reasonable. nov 19 tf

Notice—I will apply to the Board of Aldermen and County Commissioners at the next meeting to retail spirituous and malt liquors at 13th Market street. H. Stoljes. (nov 11 30t

Notice—We are now serving first-class oyster roasts to ladies and gentlemen in first-class style day or night at the Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville Sound. Call up Inter State Phone 53. Call 3 or 53 Call 2. no 8 1m

Let us put a new collar on your overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club, 207 Market street. oct 8 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 219 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. jo 30 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. E. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From the Record as Filed Yesterday.

Mary A. Rhew to John D. James, for $750, house and lot on west side of Sixth, between Queen and Wooster streets, 66x165 feet in size.

W. M. Cumming and wife to Geo. E. Nixon and wife, for $80, lot on west side of Tenth, between Wooster and Dawson streets, 33x82½ feet in size.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOW

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

You have just three days left before Thanksgiving Day in which to select your Footwear for the occasion; make the most of it by an early visit to see our stock.

Fresh Lots of Douglas Shoes for Men and Boys. Fresh lots of Krippendorf-Dittman Co's Ladies' and Misses' Shoes.

All Kinds of Good Shoes Cheap for Everybody.

We are closing out Duttenhofer's Ladies' Shoes. Call early and get your sizes. Same old place.

MERCER & EVANS CO.,

no 22 tf 115 Princess street.

Cuban Blossom

—AND—

RENOWN CIGARS.

These Cigars are better than ever

"SILVER COIN"

FLOUR.

It is the BEST ever ground; guaranteed,

H. L. Vollers.

A. C. L. Crossing

jy 26 tf

INVISIBLE.



Rubbers.



Men's.....60 cents
Ladies'.....50 "

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

no 1 tf

We Meet Competition

On everything in our line, which consist sof a full and complete line of Groceries. Send us your orders and be convinced.

California 3-crown Raisins.
Mixed Nuts.
618 gross Matches, all kinds.
700 sacks Va. Water Ground Meal.
450 sacks Corn.
62 barrels Syrup and Molasses.

STONE & COMPANY,

The Wholesale Grocers,
5 and 7 South Water street.
nov 19 tf

Mullets.

Full weight packages new fish.

Seed Rye and Oats.

BAGGING AND TIES.

Cargo SALT just arrived.

HALL & PEARSALL.

sep 16 tf

BOWLING ALLEYS

For Benefit of the Ladies.

The Excelsior Triple Bowling Alleys at 114 North Front street have been opened and the management desires to announce that upon a few hours notice the entire set of three alleys will be reserved exclusively for any party of ladies who may desire to use same. Absolutely no connection in any way with saloon below, nor will admittance be given to outsiders when alleys are reserved. No charge will be made to any party of ladies who may desire to use the alleys before November 10th.

'Phone 45. nov 3 tf

Administrator's Notice

Having this day qualified as administrator of Albert Wrobel, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me by or before the 1st day of December, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This the 19th day of November, 1903.

JOSEPH MEYER,
Administrator of Albert Wrobel, deceased.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney. no 22 6t sa.

Mens' Suits $10 to $25.

SHALL WE LET YOU INTO THE SECRET?

Tell you why this business grows more rapidly than any similar one? Why men, who never before wore ready-to-wear are our most valued advertisers? It is because of the wonderful luxury, beauty, richness and dependability of our Suits and overcoats and because the prices ARE NO HIGHER than the ordinary ready made. This is the combination which has won for us the patronage of the most CRITICAL and is unequalled in Wilmington.

OVERCOATS $10 TO $30.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER.

Masonic Temple Building.
Sole Agents for Strouse Bros. and Kuppenheimer's Fine Clothing.
no 21 tf

Let Us Talk Business

You need Winter Goods. We have them to sell. The Price of cotton is very high, also the price of Cotton Goods has advanced, but we have not advanced the price of goods in our store not even a quarter of a cent a yard.

We are selling to-day a splendid Sea Island sheeting at 35c a yard. We have the ¾ wide sheeting at 4c a yard. We are selling the very best calicoes at 5c a yard. A real nice homespun at 5c a yard. In remnants a splendid checked gingham at 5c a yard. In short lengths, yard wide bleaching at 5c a yard. A real good comfort, 38c. A double fold worsted at 10c a yard. Fancy worsted 44 inches wide, black and assorted colors, cheap at 25c, we are selling at 19c a yard. A splendid heavy bed spread, regular $1.50 spread, we are selling at $1.19. An extra good spread at $1.50 apiece. A lot of fringed napkins, slightly damaged, at 10c a dozen; perfectly good ones at 20c a dozen. Napkins, unhemmed, at 25c a dozen. Beautiful bleached linen doilies at 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, and up to $2.50 a dozen.

Table Linen—We are showing a strong line in white and colors; we have it for 20c, 25c and up to $1 a yard.

White and colored blankets at all prices. We are selling the Elkin blanket, strictly all 11-4, for $4.50 a pair; Chesterfield 12 4 blankets, 6½ lbs, at $5 a pair.

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks—A full assortment. We are expecting by the next steamer a full line of Ladies' and Children's Military Cloaks in prices from $5 to $15 each. They are the latest and newest styles out. In children's cloaks we have a large supply and full assortment, from $1 up to $4.50 each. Infants's cloaks are from 50c up to $3.50 each.

Furs.

We have collarettes with six tails as low as 98c each. A long full fur, both comfortable and stylish, as low as $2 25 each. Our fur stock represents all the different styles of collarettes and muffs from 98c to $15 each.

Dress Goods.

To describe our stock of Dress Goods it is almost impossible, as we have almost anything you can call for in the different colors and prices, styles and qualities. We have a beautiful line of fancy goods, 54 inches wide, for coat suits in novel patterns, at 98c a yard—strictly all wool. Our broadcloths we are selling under the market. Regular $1.25 goods at 98c a yard. To match samples is all that we require. We also have a nice line of fancy novelty goods, all colors, new and pretty, at 50c a yard.

Men's Clothing

We want to fit you out in your Fall suit. Our clothing department represents as many dollars as any clothing store in the City. Our line of suits in men's goods are of the very best make and fit equal to tailor-made goods, and our prices are low enough to please any one. Whenever comparison is made as to value, styles and price, we always win. We want your order. Our suits run from $3.98 a suit up to $12 50.

A new line of men's overcoats just received. We are selling them from $2 50 up to $10, and we are showing a good coat at $5 and a specially good one at $5 50. We also have a splendid line of men's rubber coats and waterproof coats, and ladies' street coats for rainy weather. Prices from $3 to $6.50 each in men's and $5 for ladies'.

Head Light Overalls.

We think this is the best overall ever sold in the City. We have a number of men who have tried them and will have no other, the price $1 each, and a cap free with two suits. We have just received a large shipment and can fill your order in any sizes. These Overalls fit like clothing and will not fade nor shrink. If not satisfactory after ten days' trial we will refund the money. We also sell the Newport Overall, which is a most excellent garment, same price as the other and a most excellent fit. All union made. In white and blue Overalls we have a good line at 50c. each.

Oil Heaters.

We are agent for the Perfection Oil Heaters. They are odorless and smokeless and burn one gallon of oil in 12 hours, and will keep your room warm. Price, $5 00.

Our Millinery Department has been replenished with a new line of Velvet Hats, Beaver and Scratch Felt Hats. We are selling a $1 25 silk hat with velvet crown, at 75c. each. We are selling these goods every day. We will also be able to take care of you in your Christmas Goods. Toys of all kinds, fancy goods, fancy China, glass ware, musical instruments, harps, violins and banjos, silver and gold novelties, beautiful, gold gilt vases, work boxes, and in fact all kinds of goods for Christmas Presents are to found at

THE BIG RACKET STORE.

Geo. O. Gaylord,

nov 22 tf PROPRIETOR.

STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co,

108 Princess Street.

At close of business, November 17th 1903. (Condensed from report to Corporation Commission).

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	389,687.21	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Real estate	1,900.00	Net Surplus	72,736.51 97,736.51
Furniture and Fixtures	23.00	Deposits	1,063,513.54
Cash on hand and due from banks	969,750.84		
Total	$1,161,360.05	Total	$1,161,360.05

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

H. Walters, J. W. Norwood, J. V. Grainger, J. W. Yates, D. O'Connor, Donald MacRae, H. L. Vollers, N. B. Rankin, C. W. Yates, C. E. Taylor, Jr.

nov 22 tf

Statement of the condition of the

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business November 17th, 1903.

Organized 1892.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1 023 833 65	Capital Stock	$125,000 00
Bonds	118,500 00	Surplus, etc	183,136 65
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125 000 00
Cash in Vault	$ 70,721 76	Deposits	1,346,266 39
In other Banks	336,046 33 406,770 09		
Total	$1,779,403 14	Total	$1,779,403 14

We aim to be liberal, yet safe.
We offer every facility known to modern banking
nov 22 tf

SUITS MADE TO ORDER.

I have a big line of samples to select from. Come in and have a Suit made for Thanksgiving or Xmas.

Sole Agent for the Famous Fechheimer & Fishel Co.'s Tailor Made Suits. Give me a call.

J. W. H. FUCHS.

REMEMBER WE SELL FOR LESS. nov 14 tf

Rates for Sewer Service

Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Kitchen Sinks - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Bath Tubs - - - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Wash Basins 25 cts per quarter, each
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